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CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Inspection of vessels—Quarantine restrictions—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports:

Week ended September 14. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain, and restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on August 17, 1907. Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 1 case and 1 death; smallpox, 1 case and 1 death; cholera, 1 case and no deaths. Six steamships were inspected and granted bills of health.

Week ended September 21. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong and restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on August 17, 1907. Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 3 cases and 3 deaths. Ten steamships were inspected and granted bills of health.

Week ended September 28. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain and restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on August 17, 1907. Quarantinable diseases: Smallpox, 1 case and 1 death.

COLOMBIA.

Reports from Cartagena—Inspection of vessels—General health conditions good—Smallpox present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, October 29 and November 1:

Week ended October 29. Bills of health issued: United States, 1; Panama, 2; passengers from this port, 53; passengers in transit, 468; members of crews, 380; immune certificates issued, 2. General health conditions in Cartagena and surrounding country, good. Smallpox present.

Two days ended October 31, 1907. Bills of health issued, United States, 2; passengers from this port, 1; passengers in transit, 1, and members of crews, 66. Smallpox is still present in the city suburbs.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended October 31. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 27	Karen	Mobile	21	0	0	0
28	Prinz Aug. Wilhelm	New York	119	191	7	0
29	Zent	do	53	0	0	0
29	Esparta	Boston	44	1	0	0
30	Verona	Philadelphia ..	23	0	0	0
31	H. T. Inge	New Orleans ..	32	1	23	0

One bill of health for Panaman port viséed.